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Some Seasonable Bargains

Larger Selling Necessitates Larger Buying and Helps Us TO MAKE SMALLER PRICES.

MASON'S BEST FRUIT JARS

Clear Glass and Smooth Edge.

Pints, per dozen.....45c
Quarts, per dozen.....50c
Half Gallons, per dozen.....65c

BEST HAND MADE TIN CANS

Everyone Guaranteed.

The Best Hand-Made Tin Cans, with Wax String, per dozen.....45c

All sizes of the Best Porcelain Lined Kettles at lowest prices.

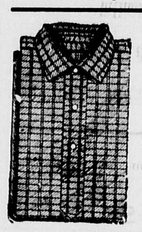
1000 lbs. SOFT BUTTER wanted; do not print it; will pay 14c per pound.

A LARGE LINE
—OF—
New Buffets



Large Golden Oak Buffets.....$10.00, $10.98
Handsome Swell Front Buffets.....$17.98
Buffets, Antique Oak Finish, with Mirror...$4.25

Beautiful Line of Lace and Muslin Pillow Shams.....25c, 50c
Bureau Scarfs to Match.....25c, 50c
Fine Quality Satin Lambrequins.....50c, 89c
White Bed Spreads, $1.25 Value.....$1.00



MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
ONLY 39c.

39c Men's 50c Work Shirts, now . . . 39c
All on Bargain Table, sizes 14 to 17, and your choice for only 39c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



Good Cambric Corset Covers, only . . . 15c
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, only . . . 50c
Ladies' Fine Quality Soft Finish Muslin Night Gowns, only 89c, 98c
Ladies' White Muslin Pants 25c, 48c

Tinware



1 Pint Tin Cup.....1c
2-quart Covered Buckets.....5c
2-quart Milk Pans.....4c
2-quart Pudding Pans.....4½c
3-quart Pudding Pans.....4c
4-quart Pudding Pans.....5c
6-quart Pudding Pans.....8c
8-quart Milk Pans.....8c
12-quart Milk Pans.....12c

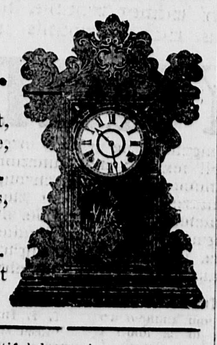
10-quart Tin Dish Pans.....10c
14-quart Plain Dish Pans.....14c
14-quart Block Tin Pans.....20c
Large Tin Spoons.....3c
Large Iron Spoons.....9c
Surprise Egg Beaters.....1c
2-quart Tin Cups.....6c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Set, three irons, stand and handle.....60c
Extra Handles for same.....5c



Premiums Given Away
IN AUGUST.

With every cash purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c WASH BOARDS. Only one to a family,

Fine Oak Finished
Clocks $2.19.



The well-known Ingrahan movement, eight-day, half hour strike, $3.00 value, our price only $2.19.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Set, three irons, tand and handle, 69c.
Gal. Oil Cans, 1 gallon size, now 20c

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

100-PIECE DINNER SETS, fancy shapes and beautiful decorations.

Fancy Shape Light Weight Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets.....$10.00
Our Highest Grade 56-Piece Tea Sets.....$ 4.98
56-Piece Tea Sets.....$ 3.89
An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

F. H. Harper & Son,

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The K. of P. Hall was well filled with appreciative hearers on Sunday morning while Rev. Mr. Burr delivered a strong and timely sermon on "Life's Work" from the text "What hast thou done," John 18, 35. From the preacher's point of view life,s work among christian parents is a grand success in the matter of rearing children for the service of the Devil.

Frescoing and otherwise improving the interior of the M. E. Church, is now well underway; next week the outer walls will be plastered, etc The pastor is personally superintending the work.

The M. E. Society are again called upon to relinguish the hymnal now in use for the purpose of installing the new hymnal recently adopted for the church North and South. It is difficult for the average worshippers to understand the reason for so many changes in the standard song book, except for the special benefit of the publishers.

There never was a more down in the dumps set of people than are our oystermen at this time. Oysters are scarce and below medium condition, the weather is anything but favorable and the future looks gloomy indeed. There are immense quantities of young oysters on all the bars that cannot be merchantable before November and by that time they will be caught up and sold off, not because our efficient police crew will be derelict in duty but because it is simply impossible for them to give the protection necessary on so large a teritory. Because of the fact that the young oysters will go, quite a number of the tongmen who have heretofore faithfully complied with the cull law are now tempted to fall in line with those who give no thought for the future and retain and sell, whenever possible, all they catch without regard to size. A number of our foreign oystermen have secured permanent employment at Sparrows Point, and as soon as they can obtain dwellings there they will remove their families. They have found it impossible to make more than money enough in the oyster business to buy bread and meat, and nothing left for house rent, wearing apparel, &c., hence their departure for a new field of labor. Others would do likewise if they could. Let's cheer up, men, the thing may not be so bad as it looks. Some oystermen are favorab y impressed with the suggestion of a rest for two years for all the oyster bars. Rest is the needed thing. Unless this is obtainable somehow, the industry will have run its course. A two years rest for all bars would be tough for the fraternity, but a two years toughness is far better than a lifetime of toughness.

Capt. J. R. Downey is paving strict attention to oystermen in both bay and river. He has already made several arrests for violation of the cull law.

Mr. Thomas Warram, our boot and shoe cobbler, who has been in a state of poor health for quite a while, entered one of the city hospitals on Wednesday of last week to undergo a course of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodney visited their daughter, Mrs. James Davis, of South Rock Hall, on Saturday last. John looks remarkably well. He says the cause of his good physical condition is that he sits right by the coffee urn at meals and works hard between meals.

Miss Mamie Wickes has been making some improvements to her Grey's Inn building, where resides Mrs. Edward Wilkins, by a new roof, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Flint, all of Washington, D. C., have been spending their vacation at the summer boarding resort of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leary, on the bayside. The gentlemen are members of the U. S. Engineer Corps. All have largely enjoyed their stay in driving, sailing, bathing and fishing.

Mr. Leary's place has been a popular resort for Washingtonians this season. He is well equipped to fully accommodate his guests with all enjovment on land and water. Others are yet to come.

Our harbor improvements are nearing completion. One dredging machine has departed and the other two machines are finishing the deepening of the channel from Huntingfield Point buoy to the inner harbor. The company has been doing the square thing for our oyster bars by dumping the mud far down the outer bar.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—On Sept. 13 an unusual number of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T U. met at the . . E. Parsonage to complete the work of convention. A balance to pay over to treasurer proved the venture of Kennedyville Union a success in this as other respects A donation for placing prize for temperance essays in High School of Chestertown was gratefully received. Others also have been given and it is hoped to place them in all the High schools of the county. Literature was reported furnished colored Sunday schools. In accordance with resolution of convention relative to Curfew Law, the corresponding secretary was instructed with officials familiar with the work. Miss Rachel Hill was appointed Supt. of L. T. L. work. Other superintendents were continued. Any one unwilling to serve will please notify the County President.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

It is said that there are thousands of black birds flocking and preparing for their Southern flight.

Gunners report an unusual scarcity of reed birds in our marshes.

Mr. Augustus Brice and nephew, Mr. R. Ernest, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by his brother, Mr. Cummings Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and daughter, Miss Louise, were entertained on Sunday by his parents, Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, near Wilson's Point.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley visited her sister, Mrs. Archer Biggs, near Chesapeake City last week.

Miss Alice Dreka is entertaining Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss A. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John F. Ernest has a most beautiful flower garden and her astors, the beautiful modest flowers, are very beautiful indeed.

Everyone is delighted to see the return of Mrs. Agnes Brice to her old home near Sassafras, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka entertained Miss Elsie Marsh, of Warwick, on Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglas, visited her sister, Mrs. John R. H.Price, of near Warwick on Monday.

Miss Helen Davis is visiting relatives at Clayton.

Miss Tressa and May Dreka entertained Miss Mary Tarbutton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester is entertaining Mrs. M. Stevens, of Chester, Pa.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We prepay freight charges to all points within 125 miles of Baltimore on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more.

THE FALL FASHION SHOW
—AND THE—
EXPOSITION OF MANUFACTURERS
—BOTH BEGIN—
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1905

Come to the city that day, or some other day next week—it will be well worth your while.

The Fall Opening—the Fashion Show—far exceeds in every way any event of its kind. The whole style-world has contributed to it.

And the Exposition of Manufacturers—that is wonderful! Come see silk being woven, lace curtains being made, cut-glass being cut, shoes being made, books being bound, Turkish weaving being done, type being set by machinery, and a number of other very interesting things. And do not neglect to get a copy of the Exposition Gazette—a unique and interesting newspaper.

Come—be sure to come.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service. The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Lexington & Howard Sts., BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Gressart entertained most royally on Saturday, it being Mr. Gressart's 50th birthday. Messers. Louis Dreka, John Dorsey, Henry Dorsey, were among the guests for dinner No one would ever think Mr. Gressert was near that old, he is so youthful and bright in his manners and they both are great favorites with every one here.

There is to be a swell wedding not many miles from here next week and the groom is one of our most moral and industrious young men of Kent county, and this unexceptionally fine gentleman will lead to the altar one of Cecil county's fair young maidens, and we think this will be a great occasion when these two are united in marriage. The bride should be congratulated and be proud that she is to take one of our brightest young Kent countians, he is just and kind to everyone and the sole of honor, perfectly moral, and we feel we can't speak too much of him. Guess who?

Word has just been received here today that Mrs. Agness McCall, of Chester, Pa., formerly Mrs. Tarbutton, of Sassafras, is lying critically ill with a tumor on her brain.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and her charming daughter, Miss Grace, returned on Saturday evening, after a week's sojourn with Baltimore relatives.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Bacon a popular and much liked young lady, of near Melitota is spending some time with her friend Miss Nellie Ivens.

Mr. Noble Gears made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George Ashley and son John, of Rock Hall, have returned to their home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Sheats, of Baltimore, spent a short time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheats last week.

Mrs. Edward Stauffer, of Kennedyville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton.

Mrs. Edward Kiker and daughters, Misses Katie and Viola, of Betterton, visited friends in Worton this week.

Mrs. Archer Hepborn, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheats is quite sick at this writing.

Our teachers, Misses Hurlock and Burchinal, were in their places Monday morning with a larger school than ever before.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON

Opposite Stam's Hall.

And Now Its Millinery

We are now preparing to make our Millinery Department one of the best.

Miss Wheatley will be assisted by Mrs. Hitch, who is an expert in her line having been associated with Madame Bruton on Charles street, Baltimore, for several years.

Mrs. Hitch is now in the city studying the most artistic styles for Fall and Winter where she will be joined this week by Miss Wheatley.

They will return about the 20th with a full line of Millinery.

The Season for Suits

Is rapidly approaching and now is the time to look for them. This season the Long Coat Suit is in high favor with the woman who wishes to be well dressed.



We have all styles and colors. Our prices are $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.50 and $25.00.

We also have a LINE OF RAIN COATS which we would like you to call and examine.

Dress Goods

Have you examined our fine line of BROADCLOTHS, MOHAIRS in colors, fine SERGES, soft finished HENRIETTAS and CASHMERS — these are for "dressy" wear, also a line of goods suitable for general wear.

Our Ladies Waiting Room

Fills a long felt necessity and the ladies, themselves, show their appreciation. Having been arranged for their especial comfort while in town, they will find a most cordial welcome.

For the benefit of my country trade will announce that I shall be prepared to accept in trade Eggs.

Mail Orders WILL RECEIVE PROMPT **Attention**

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,

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